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For the following patent applications:

Title	Filing Date	Filing No.
Tap Output Collimator	10/30/2000	09/704,111
An Optical Collimator with Long Working Distance	10/30/2000	09/704,113
Automated Circumferential Tube Cutting Device	10/31/2000	09/704,360
Wavelength Interleaver	11/01/2000	09/705,166
An Automatic Filter and GRIN Lens Assembling System	11/24/2000	09/721,293
Split Band and Split Power EDFA for WDM Systems	02/21/2001	60/270,934
Leak Detector for Sealed Optical Device	03/05/2001	09/800,399
A Precision Dispensing Apparatus & Method for Manufacturing Thin-Film Optical Assembly	04/02/2001	09/825,413
Tunable Optical Channel Equalizer	04/03/2001	60/281,620
Simplified Manufacture Process for Producing Low Cost Reliable WDM Coupler with Coupling Tubes Allow Flexible Linear Position	04/12/2001	60/283,696
Complete Fault Tolerant and Redundant Failure Protection Matrix Switch	04/19/2001	60/285,496
Loop Optical Circulator	07/03/2001	09/899,481

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Miniature Two-by-Two and Quasi Two-by-Two Optical Switches	07/09/2001	60/304,040
Loop Optical Circulator	08/21/2001	60/314,203
Micro-optics Based Methods and Apparatuses for Compensating Chromatic Dispersion and Dispersion Slope	08/23/2001	60/314,472
Variable Optical Attenuator	08/27/2001	60/315,291

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